



**EAST-WEST GATEWAY  
Council of Governments**

Creating Solutions Across Jurisdictional Boundaries

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
2024 MEETING SCHEDULE**

East-West Gateway Council of Governments' Board of Directors meetings are held on the last Wednesday of each month\*, at 10:00 a.m. Please mark your calendars for that time on the following dates:

JANUARY 31

FEBRUARY 28

MARCH 27

APRIL 24

MAY 29

JUNE 26

AUGUST 28

SEPTEMBER 25

OCTOBER 30

**NOVEMBER - ANNUAL MEETING**  
Date and location to be determined

**\*Please note there are no regular meetings in July and December.**

**Chair**

Mark A. Kern  
Chairman, St. Clair County Board

**Vice Chair**

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Mayor  
City of St. Louis

**2nd Vice Chair**

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County Executive, Jefferson County

Dennis M. Knobloch  
County Board Chairman  
Monroe County

Dr. Sam Page  
County Executive, St. Louis County

Kurt Prenzler  
Chairman  
Madison County Board

**Members**

Honorable Rita Heard Days  
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St. Louis County

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Councilman, District 3  
St. Charles County

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City of St. Louis

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St. Clair County  
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Vice President, Southwestern Illinois  
Council of Mayors

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Madison County

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St. Louis County

**Regional Citizens**

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John A. Laker  
Ron Williams

**Non-voting Members**

Holly Bieneman  
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Vacant  
Illinois Department of Commerce  
and Economic Opportunity

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**Executive Director**

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